



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/659,975	09/11/2003	Kraig Allan Bottemiller	ROC920030180US1	5041
30206	7590	04/25/2008	EXAMINER	
IBM CORPORATION			FENNEMA, ROBERT E	
ROCHESTER IP LAW DEPT. 917				
3605 HIGHWAY 52 NORTH			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
ROCHESTER, MN 55901-7829			2183	
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			04/25/2008	PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Response to Rule 312 Communication	10/659,975	BOTTEMILLER ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	ROBERT E. FENNEMA	2183

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1. The amendment filed on 13 March 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

Applicant has cancelled claims, but not changed the scope of any of the previously allowed claims, therefore the amendment has been entered.

/Eddie P Chan/
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2183